

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Orpheum to-night.

Furnished room to let at No. 9 Garden Lane.

The bark Mauna Ala arrived last night with a general cargo.

"Il Trovatore" will be presented at the Opera House to-night.

The Leonides last evening were mostly "three stars" and "five stars."

The Italian murder case still holds the attention of Judge Perry and a jury.

Fire Extinguisher tests fizzled yesterday afternoon, but created an immense amount of fun.

Mr. Armstrong proposes leaving for the States by the S. S. Australia sailing on the 28th instant.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

Said Pasha will be given at the school children's special matinee, to-morrow afternoon, by the Boston Lyric Company at the Opera House.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

President Dole presided at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Associated Charities. The financial statement showed receipts of \$470 for the month and that the financial situation of the association is on a sound basis.

At the Orpheum last evening the orchestra played Hawaii Pono in memoriam of Kalakaua. The Hawaiians and kamaeas in the audience responded by arising and many shed a tear for the dead King and days gone by.

Mr. Alatau T. Atkinson is celebrating his birthday to-day. The genial editor of The Star and general agent of census is 51 years old and is as vigorous and jolly as ever. Many happy returns of the day, old friend, is the wish of THE INDEPENDENT.

Fred. Harrison the proprietor of the Hawaiian Marble Works, is ready to supply his patrons and friends with tomb stones suitable to all tastes, requirements and purples. His office is in the new buildings next to the Occidental on the corner of Alakaa and King street.

Mr. Ed. Towse, the retiring city-editor of the Advertiser, will remain in Honolulu. For the next three months Mr. Towse will be engaged in journalistic work for the Chicago Times-Herald and other Eastern papers, arranged for during his sojourn at Omaha.—P. O. A.

The Leonides didn't come around last night. It was foggy weather and the skies were cloudy. The astronomical part of the show was disappointing to the numerous stargazers who were around during the night. It is to be hoped they enjoyed themselves otherwise.

Bishop and Mrs. Willis invite all members of the Anglican Church and others interested in its work to meet the members of the Diocesan Synod at Iolani College on Saturday afternoon next, November 18, from 4 to 6 pm. There not being time to issue personal invitations, the Bishop hopes that this general one will be accepted instead.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening the Bishop of Honolulu held a special confirmation service, when one of the members of the Volunteer Red Cross Society passing through on the transport Pennsylvania, was admitted a member of the Episcopal Church. The Revs. J. H. Van Deerlin, V. H. Kitcat and S. H. Davis were present at the ceremony.

Burned to Death.

Gertrude Martha Mueller, the daughter of G. Mueller, the well-known lock-smith, died this morning from wounds received by being burned in the kitchen of her parents. The sad accident happened at 9 o'clock this morning and the poor little victim was only one and a half years of age.

The Mueller family live on Punch-bowl. The little child, during the temporary absence of her mother entered the kitchen, played with the fire in the stove and the accident happened. The mother, hearing the screams of the child rushed in and clasping the little baby in her arms did all to save her. It was too late, and the doctor summoned could only say that little Gertrude was dead. Coroner Chillingworth held a formal inquest this afternoon.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

To-day is the anniversary of King Kalakaua's birthday. He was the commercialmen's idol after he had obtained the Reciprocity Treaty, but now they have taken to themselves another god,—the almighty dollar.

And now for a word of kindly parting to our dear friend Mr. W. Nevins Armstrong, who, on quitting his editorial chair, deprives us a few merry quips and jokes of past reminiscences and frivolities, occasionally spitefully said but kindly intended. All respect Mr. Armstrong for his solid Hawaiianism and his aloha for the people, and his oft repeated toast to our lovely Waikiki; and also admire and read with interest his fertile thoughts so gracefully and facetiously expressed in the Queen's best English. May the ever benign gods speed him happily in the hereafter road upon which he may be pleased to travel. Aloha nui old friend.

THE INDEPENDENT has at all times advocated the use of a Provost Guard while a large body of soldiers is in the city. Our present police force is absolutely inadequate to control the men turned loose in our midst while a transpost is in town. At the same time we think that some discretion should be used by the commander of the guard. Last night guards entered the Orpheum while the performance was going on and, as a result ladies and gentlemen fled and the show was stopped. The duty of the guard was to remain outside the theatre and seize the soldiers breaking liberty upon leaving the place. It was amusing of course to see gallant Britishers leaving in double quick time and evacuating Ladysmith and any other ladies, evidently taking the Provost Guard to be Boers.

With this morning's issue Mr. Walter G. Smith officially identifies himself with the editorial columns of our morning contemporary. We welcome him to that important and onerous position, and wish him every success. Fortunately, Mr. Smith is not unknown to the community. Arriving here originally as a staff correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, during our hours of pitikie, he shortly afterwards aided in founding the Hawaiian Star, now so ably edited by Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Rhodes, and identifying himself with the revolutionary annexation movement. After a renewed and continued experience in his profession on the coast he now returns to edit our "Leading Journal." In these days of transition and on the eve of obtaining an American form of government, it seems but wise to appoint men with stalwart American ideas and imbued with American principles to guide us on our forward path, and to aid in removing that provincialism that still adheres to our local journalism as limpets to the sea flower clad rocks. THE INDEPENDENT greets you, Mr. Editor, with cordiality and respect.

A MUSICAL FEAST.

Trovatore To-night.

There is no question but what the Opera House will be crowded to-night, for Il Trovatore is a production that appeals to just those musical inclinations possessed by the native Hawaiian. There is a grandeur, a solemnity, a weirdness about its rythm that touches the soul of the true music lover and makes them wish it could go on forever.

On Saturday afternoon the Musketees will be in order with the famous school room scene and a host of good things, both musically and humorously. At night, the great comedy event of the season will be in order with production of La Belle Helene, Offenbach's celebrated opera while it is in itself brim full of melody and fun, still several delightful introductions will be in order. The White Town Maid by the ladies of the chorus, and Gen. Best, the

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Limited, held this day, the following officers and directors to fill vacancies, were elected to serve for the unexpired term:

John Ena, President; vice W. B. Godfrey, resigned.
James L. McLean, Vice-President; vice J. Ena, elected President.
Norman E. Gedge, Treasurer; vice J. L. McLean, elected Vice President.
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NORMAN E. GEDGE, Secretary.

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